

VERSION TO SHOW CHANGES MADE:

IN THE CLAIMS:

A "marked up" version of claim 5 is as follows:

5. An anode assembly for an x-ray tube comprising:

a rotor body assembly including a rotor and a stator, the stator being operatively positioned relative to the rotor body assembly;

a target, operatively positioned relative to the cathode assembly, operatively connected to a bearing assembly by a thermal barrier; and

means, including a rotor hub operatively positioned within the rotor, coaxially aligned with a shaft extending from the ~~target/stem-bearing~~ assembly, for operatively connecting the shaft of the bearing assembly to the rotor hub of the rotor body assembly.